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For: **β-L-2'-DEOXY-NUCLEOSIDES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS B** Attorney Docket No: 06171.105005 (IDX 1000)
(New Docket No. 11874-005-999)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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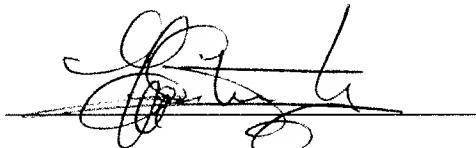
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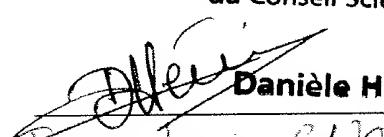
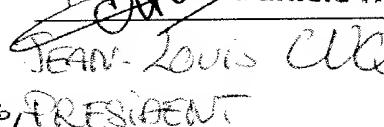
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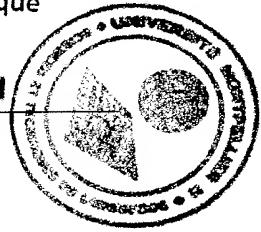
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